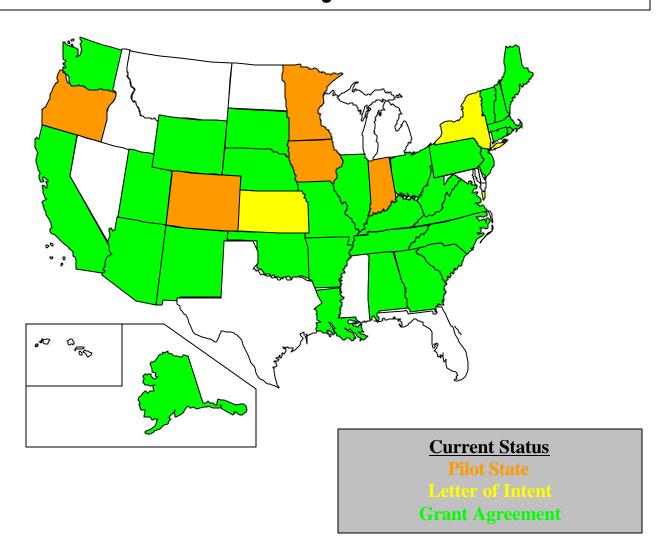
## Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM)

Florida

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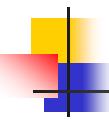
- Cooperative Federal/State Program to Link Motor Carrier Safety and Vehicle Registration
- Feasibility Study Mandated by ISTEA of 1991
  - Five State pilot concluded in 1997
- Funding Authorized by TEA-21 for Nationwide Implementation

### **PRISM: May 2005**





- Compatible Goals
  - Focus Safety Enforcement Resources on High-Risk Operators
  - Check Motor Carrier Data as part of IRP Renewal Process
    - Same Safety Data
    - PRISM Focus is Safety Only: Is carrier under OOS Order?
- Both Programs Utilize SAFER as a Common Data Exchange Source
- Systems Developed for CVISN can be used to Support Some PRISM Requirements
  - CVIEW



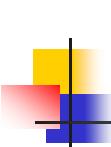
#### PRISM: TWO PROCESSES

 Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Process

Commercial Vehicle Registration Process

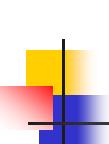


- MCSIP- Process to <u>Improve</u> the Safety of High Risk Motor Carriers
- Uses SafeStat to Identify and Monitor Motor Carriers
  - Category A-C are considered "In MCSIP"
    - Category A/B Recommended for Compliance Review
    - Category C Recommended for joint Federal/State PRISM Warning Letter
  - This process is already in operation in all 50 States, including Florida



### Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Process (MCSIP)

- Ultimate Sanction is a Federal Order to Cease Interstate Transportation and Concurrent State Registration Sanctions
  - Suspension/Revocation at time of Federal Order; and/or
  - Denial at Renewal



### Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Process (MCSIP)

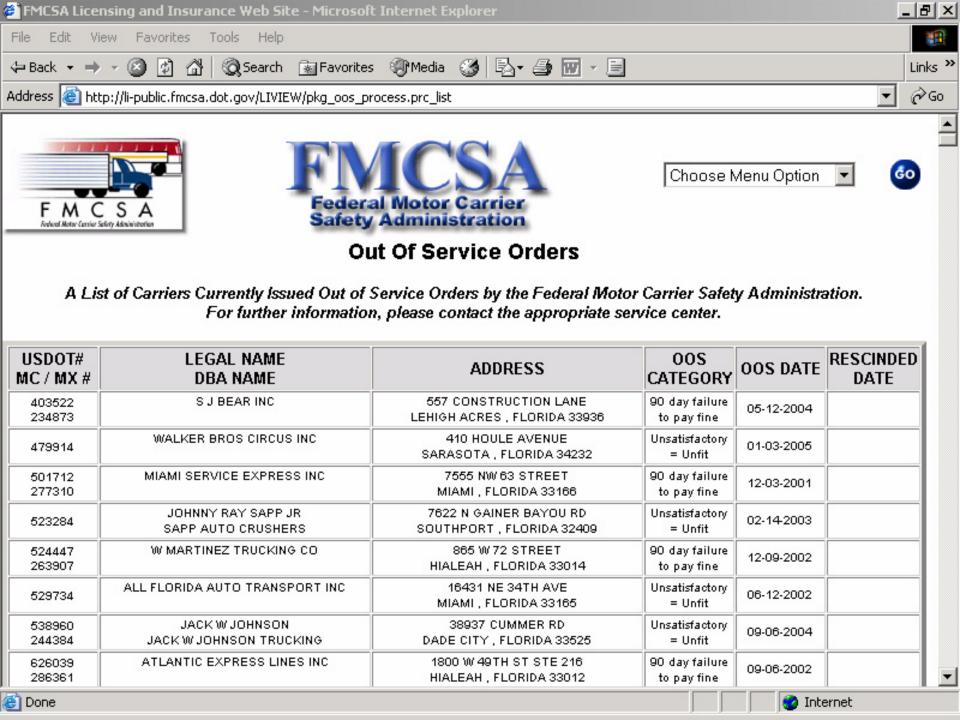
- Why Would a Carrier Be Ordered to Cease Interstate Operations?
  - Imminent Hazard
  - Final Unsatisfactory Safety Rating=Unfit
    - Compliance Review and Safety Rating Letters Warn Carriers of Possible State Registration Sanctions if Proposed Rating Becomes Final
  - Failure to Pay Federal Fines
    - "Final Agency Orders" Warn Carriers of Possible State Registration Sanctions
  - Failure of New Entrant Audit After Improvement Opportunity
    - Letters warn of possible State Registration Sanctions
  - New Entrants: Refused Safety Audit



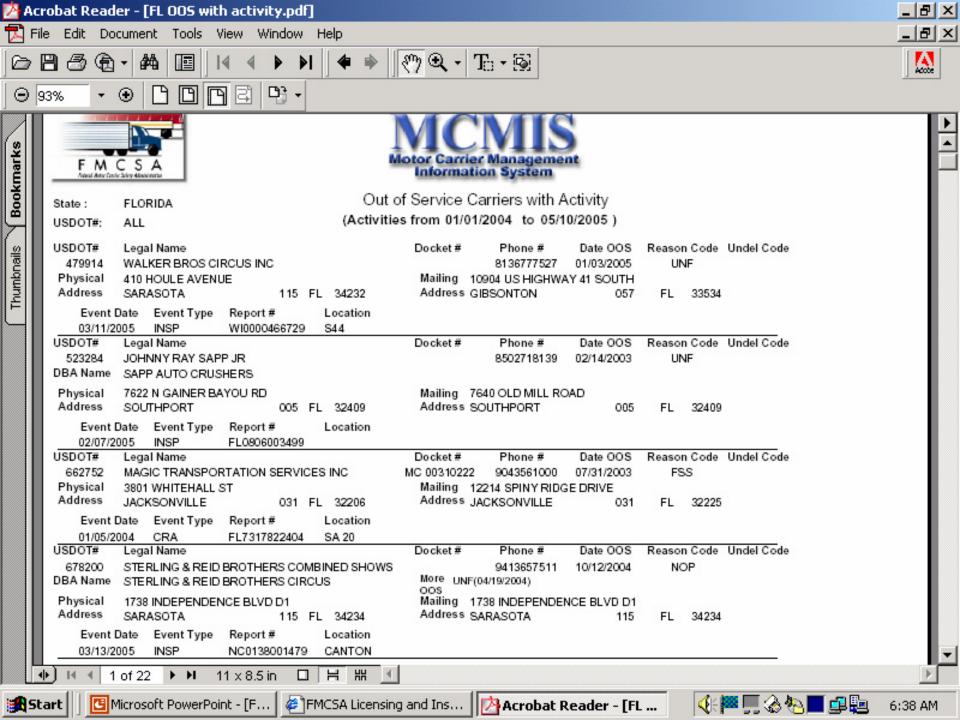
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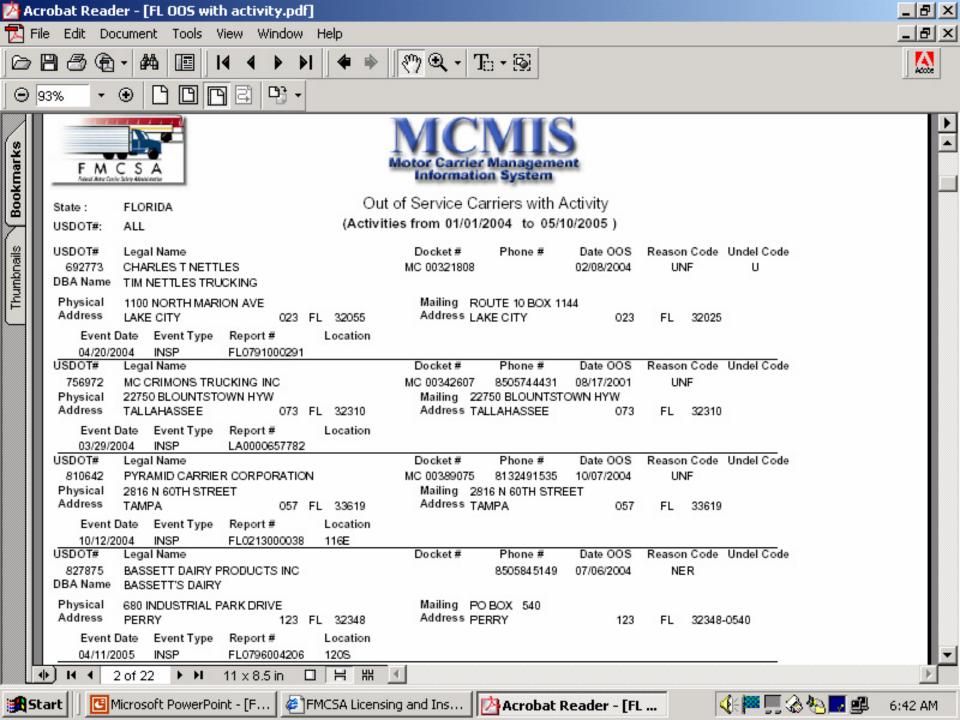
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- Select "OOS Orders" in the middle column under FMCSA searches
- Sort by State



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- Have or seek the legislative authority to suspend, revoke, or deny vehicle registration based on a Federal Order to Cease Interstate Operations
  - Suspension/Revocation at time of Federal Order
  - Retrieval of Plates
  - Denial at Renewal

OOS REASON	DENY PLATE RENEWAL	ISSUE SUSPENSION NOTICE	PHYSICALLY RETRIEVE PLATES						
Final Unsatisfactory Rating	YES	YES	When/if discovered operating at the roadside.  Or, when OOS order/State suspension is hand delivered.  When/if discovered operating at the roadside.  Or, when/if OOS order/State suspension is hand delivered.						
Failure to Pay Federal Fines	YES	When evidence exists that the carrier has continued to operate.							
Failing New Entrant Audit	YES	YES	When/if discovered operating at the roadside.  Or, when/if OOS order/State suspension is hand delivered.						
Carrier not allowing a New Entrant Safety Audit to be conducted	YES	When evidence exists that the carrier has continued to operate.	When/if discovered operating at the roadside.						
Imminent Hazard	YES	YES	When/if discovered operating at the roadside.  Or, when/if OOS order/State suspension is hand delivered.						



- Target MCSIP Vehicles for Increased Roadside Inspections
  - NLETS
  - Inspection Selection System (ISS-2) Software
  - Query Central
  - CVIEW developed for CVISN



- International Registration Plan (IRP)
   Provides the Framework for the PRISM Program
  - Establishes Link Between the "Motor Carrier Responsible for Safety" and Every Vehicle Registered through the IRP



- Identify and Maintain the USDOT Number for the Registrant <u>and</u> Motor Carrier responsible for the safe operation of each vehicle being registered
  - If there is no actual motor carrier or motor carrier is unknown, the Registrant serves as the DEFAULT MOTOR CARRIER

#### **IRP Form: How the Link is Initiated**

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Vehicle Level: DOT # of Carrier Responsible for Safety



- Determine if the motor carrier responsible for safety of each vehicle will change during the registration year
  - State may choose to bar-code carrier information on cab card if carrier responsible for safety is not expected to change
  - PRISM grant money can be used to purchase bar-code readers for roadside inspectors

- Require all registrants to update motor carrier census data (Form MCS-150) if not updated in the last year
  - Deny renewal if MCS-150 data will expire (exceed 24 months) during the registration year
    - USDOT Inspector General recently stressed importance of updated census data.
  - Carriers can update data at any time online at <a href="http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov">http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov</a>



- Validate the USDOT Number Prior to issuing registration credentials
  - Options:
    - Local PRISM Census File
    - CVIEW
  - If No Match, Access MCMIS

- Relate title information with motor vehicle registration information
  - Need to Notify Registrant and Owner of Carrier's Performance Problems and Possible State Registration Sanctions
    - Example: 45/60 day clock is ticking on a proposed unsat
  - Used When Carrier is Different than Registrant and Owner
    - Leasing Companies
    - Owner Operators



- Build and Update the PRISM Target File
  - Receive Daily File of MCSIP Carriers from PRISM Central Site (SAFER)
  - Identify Vehicles associated with the MCSIP Carriers from IRP Files and Send to PRISM Central Site where combined carrier/vehicle target file is established
  - Provide Nightly Updates of Added or Deleted Vehicles
- States Using CVIEW to Send All IRP Vehicle Data to Safer for CVISN May Meet this Requirement without process above
  - Can use PRISM Funding to Support a portion of CVIEW cost

- Have the ability to issue USDOT numbers by online access to MCMIS
  - Customer Service
- Check carrier safety status before issuing IRP credentials
  - Carrier Check: Does USDOT Number Belong to an OOS Carrier?
  - Vehicle Check: Is the Vehicle VIN Number associated with an OOS Carrier?

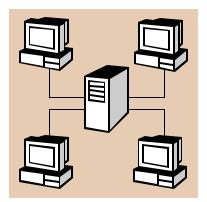
## How FMCSA "Shut-Down Orders" Affect a Carrier's Ability to Renew License Plates in PRISM States



FMCSA issues shut-down and updates Local Federal Database (MCMIS) at Service Center



MCMIS Feeds Centralized Database (SAFER)



SAFER Feeds
State IRP Offices



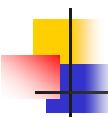


State IRP Denies Renewal if Carrier's DOT Number Indicates OOS Status or VIN is linked to an OOS Carrier



Hey Bob – Here's a good one for you. Some Clown from the DOT just sent us a letter that says we can't operate trucks across state lines.





### **ABC Express Trucking**



Looks like I'll have to change our company name to XYZ

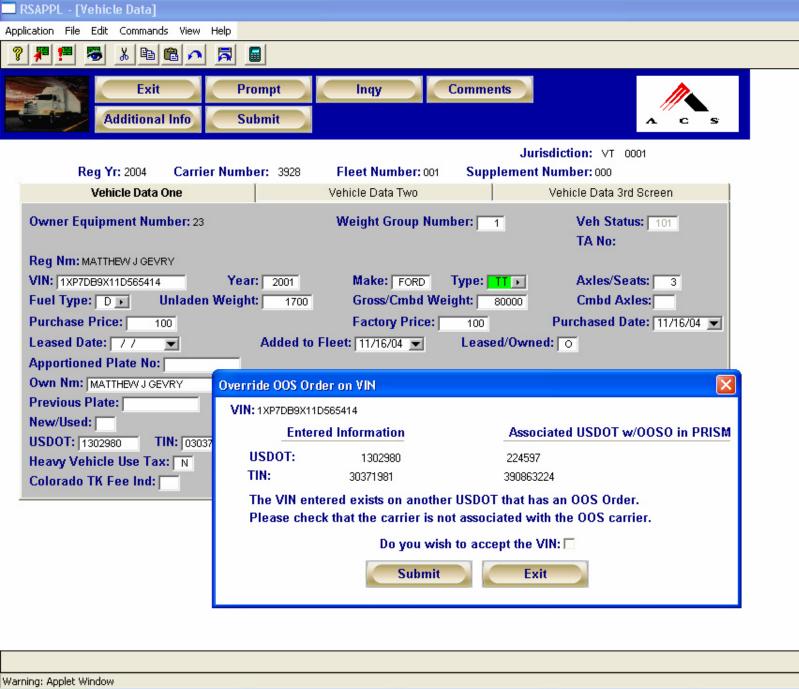
Express Trucking, get another USDOT Number, and keep on trucking!

# IRP State Registration Office Plate Renewal Time



**DOT Number Check:** "The USDOT Number for XYZ Express Trucking is A – OK"

Vehicle Check: "Wait a minute! The Safer/PRISM database indicates vehicles with these VIN #'s are linked to ABC Express Trucking. We're gonna have to see a transfer of title, a lease agreement to another carrier, or some kind of evidence that ABC and XYZ are not the same company."



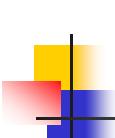
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# How Would PRISM Affect Florida Carriers?



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- Additional Information Would Be Required To Register Trucks through IRP
- Additional Information Can be Easily Broken into Two Related Categories
  - USDOT Number Information
  - Census Update Information (Form MCS-150)



- USDOT Number Information for IRP
  - Have to Provide the USDOT Number and Tax ID Number of the IRP Account Holder (Registrant)
    - IRP Account Holder May not Be a Motor Carrier in Some Instances
      - Owner Operators that do not have own authority and are under lease to a motor carrier



- USDOT Number Information for IRP
  - Have to Provide the USDOT Number and Tax ID Number of the "Motor Carrier Responsible for Safety" of <u>Each Vehicle</u> on the Account at Time of Registration
    - Use USDOT Number of the IRP Account Holder (Registrant) if:
      - Motor Carrier Responsible for Safety is Unknown;
      - Motor Carrier Responsible for Safety is Expected to Change in Next 30 days.



- Census Update Information for IRP (Form MCS-150)
  - Updated Census Data Has to be Provided for <u>Every USDOT Number on the IRP</u> <u>Account Unless it Has Been Updated in the Last 12 Months</u>
  - MCS-150 "Date of Update" Can be Checked Online at <a href="http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov">http://safer.fmcsa.dot.gov</a>



- If the FMCSA Orders a Florida Based Company to Cease Interstate Operations, the State May Suspend the Carrier's IRP Plates and/or Deny Renewal
- Registrants and Owners would be Notified if the Motor Carrier they Have Vehicles Leased to is Facing a Pending "shut-down order"

#### Benefits of PRISM

- Improved Data Accuracy
  - Annual census updates through registration renewals
  - Bar codes reduce inspection data entry errors
  - Ability to correct non-match inspection and accident records through IRP registration records
- Customer Service Promotes "one-stop shop" for USDOT number, census update requirements and plates
- Accountability for Safety
  - Every interstate truck registered must have a U.S. DOT number to identify entity responsible for safety.
  - Can't register if under Federal shut-down order.

## PRISM

- Letter of Intent to Participate
- PRISM Overview Training & Development of State Implementation Plan
  - On-site Assistance Provided
  - PRISM Implementation Guide
- Preparation of Grant Agreement
  - 100 % Federal Funding
  - Can be used as part of match package for CVISN



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